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Title:	EXPANDED AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED POPULATIONS OF HUMAN HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three (3) months from October 26, 2006 to January 26, 2007 within which to respond to the Final Rejection dated July 24, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2319

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.

Respectfully submitted,

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